

Amendments to the Specification

In the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" Section,
please add the following new paragraph at Page 1, line 7:

The 08/483,938 application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/313,350, filed September 27, 1994 (U.S. Patent No. 6,979,877); which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 07/816,626 and 07/809,460, both filed on December 20, 1991 (both abandoned); each of which is in turn a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/438,692, filed on November 17, 1989 (U.S. Patent No. 5,082,793); which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 05/838,758, filed on October 3, 1977 (U.S. Patent No. 4,916,513) and which is also a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 05/386,102, filed on August 6, 1973 (U.S. Patent No. 4,946,800); each of which is in turn a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 05/154,300, filed on June 18, 1971 (abandoned); which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 761,646, filed on September 23, 1968 (U.S. Patent No. 3,585,714); which in turn is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 04/490,955, filed on September 28, 1965 (U.S. Patent No. 3,430,109). U.S. Patent Application No. 10/340,793, filed on November 15, 1994 (U.S. Patent No. 6,849,918), is a continuation of aforementioned U.S. Patent Application No. 07/809,460. The subject matter of each of these aforementioned patent applications and issued patents is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into this application.